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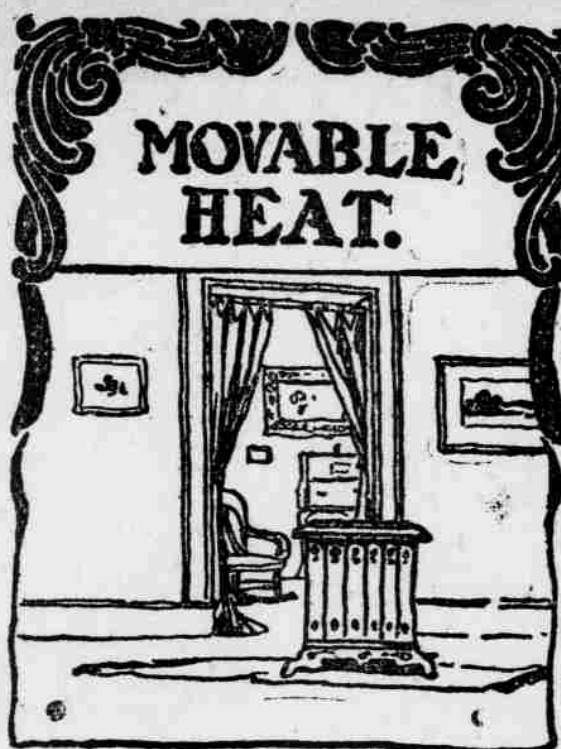
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BRAVE SHOW OF MASQUERS AT SCHWABEN BALL

Young Lady Dressed as Ballet Dancer Attracts Admiration.

Costumes of Floor Managers, After Fashion of Charles I of England, Are Conspicuous—The Committees of Arrangement.

Joy bells were ringing overtime, last night at the 23rd annual masquerade ball of the Schwaben Sick Benefit Society at Eagles' Hall. The ball was well attended, despite the inclement weather. The crowd carried the revels well into the morning. The display of costumes was not up to that of former years, but was excellent. The decorations in the hall were elaborate. The balcony railing was completely hidden under folds of pink and white bunting, while upon this covering American and German banners and flags were draped. The walls were also decorated with the national colors of both nations. A feature of the ball were the costumes of the floor manager and his aids, who compose the degree team of the society.

They were dressed in silken costumes of the time of Charles I. of England. They led the grand march of the masqueraders, after which they drilled going through a number of difficult evolutions in such a manner as to evoke the hearty applause of the spectators. The young ladies were out in force. Some of the gowns showing much effort. It was a toss up between two young ladies as to who was the belle of the ball. One was attired as a harem beauty, and was as lively as a cricket on the floor. The other appeared as a ballet dancer, her costume being of green velvet, with pictures of champagne bottles on the fringe. After the unmasking, which took place at 11 o'clock, the prize went to the ballet dancer. The committees of arrangement were: M. Brodbeck, Chairman; F. Scholz, Secy.; A. Schamp, Treas.; F. Froehrenbach, M. Wehling, J. Eltzer, J. J. Ruess.

The floor committee was as follows: John J. Ruess, manager; G. Goetz, Wm. Haug, F. Schamp, J. Eltzer, L. Schick, R. Fritz, Wm. Ruess, Wm. Bantle, J. Schwarz, Jr., F. Scholz, Wm. Bohm, Wm. Dumer, A. Schamp, Jr., Wm. Henniger, L. Luipold, Wm. Haberle, Jr.

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U. S. STEEL WILL CUT PRICES

Purpose to "Retain Their Fair Share of Business."

New York, Feb. 20.—Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, issued a statement in which he said: "The leading manufacturers of iron and steel have determined for the present at least to sell at such modified prices as may be necessary in order to retain their fair share of the business."

The Steel Corporation was organized in 1901 largely as a result of the price war of 1900, in which the price of steel billets went down from \$3 a ton to \$17 within six months and rails from \$35 to \$26. Ever since its organization the corporation has been studying influence on prices, and this announcement that it will hereafter depart from observing any artificial price is taken to imply that another price war threatens.

The Street yesterday was full of rumors of radical reductions made in advance of Judge Gary's statement. A report that the Carnegie Steel Company had cut steel bar \$4 a ton was followed by a report from Chicago that structural steel was cut \$7 a ton and from Pittsburgh that tubes were quoted from \$10 to \$12 a ton lower.

One hundred and seventy-nine thousand nine hundred shares of Steel common were sold on the Stock Exchange yesterday. It opened at 49 1/2 and closed at 48 1/2, the net change being 1 1/2 off. Steel preferred lost a point, closing at 112.

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Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

Deaths and Funerals.

Jessie Ella Lyon, wife of George H. Madden, died at her home, 143 Hough avenue, yesterday afternoon, aged 46 years. The deceased had been a patient sufferer with cancerous trouble for several months, and though there was little hope for her recovery, her death was caused by apoplexy of the brain. The deceased is survived by her husband, a clerk with the Cartwright Shoe Co., who is also secretary of the Central Labor Union; her mother, Mrs. Jane Lyon; two sons, George and Roy, and four daughters, May, of the office staff of the Coulter & McKenzie Co.; Jessie, with James Staples & Co.; Jennie, a clerk with Smith, Murray & Co.; and Pearl, the youngest, who is attending school. Mrs. Madden was a member of the Washington Park M. E. church and for a number of years was actively interested in the Sunday school work of the Point Union Mission on East Main street.

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